



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

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*BIBB COUNTY...*

## CONTINUOUS LANE CLOSURE ON I-75 NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND THIS WEEKEND IN MACON

**WHEN:** Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, September 23 through 6 a.m., Monday, September 26, weather permitting

**WHERE:** I-75 north and southbound between Sabbath Creek and Arkwright Road

**WHAT:** The Georgia DOT has been notified by the contractor of a continuous single lane closure on I-75 northbound this weekend for concrete slab replacement.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message boards, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming traffic changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone, web, and mobile service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online or as a hybrid solution via a free download for your smart phone. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, its mobile application download, or to learn how to become a sponsor, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org). For information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov)); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gadepftoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepftoftrans>).

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